

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States v. Berks Associates, Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 91-4868 (E.D. Pa.) was lodged with the court on March 16, 1999.

The proposed decree resolves claims of the United States against 44 de-minimis parties under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, for response costs and actions at the Douglassville Disposal Superfund Site in Berks County, PA. Each of the participating Settling Defendants sent one percent or less of the hazardous wastes found at the Site. The decree obligates the Settling Defendants, collectively, to reimburse to the United States a total of \$8.9 million in past costs and anticipated future response costs. Of this amount, \$3.2 million represents recovery of past costs and \$5.7 million represents recovery of future costs.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Berks Associates, Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 91-4868. (E.D. Pa.), DOJ Ref. # 90-11-2-303.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$8.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs, excluding attachments), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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In accordance with Department policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States and State of Connecticut v. Commercial Auto Body, et al.*, Civ. No. 399-CV-0470 & 0472 (JCH), was lodged on March 16, 1999 with the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut. The United States' complaint seeks to recover, pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601, et al., past response costs incurred by EPA at the Old Southington Landfill Superfund Site located in the Town of Southington, Connecticut ("Site").

The proposed Consent Decree embodies an agreement with six potentially responsible parties ("PRPs") at the Site to pay \$45,537, in aggregate, in settlement of claims for past response costs at the Site. Of this total, \$30,000 will be paid to the United States and \$15,537 will be paid to two parties who are performing a remedial action at the Site. The monies paid to the two performing parties will be used to partially fund the remedial action being performed by the two performing parties. The proposed Consent Decree provides the six settling defendants with a release for civil liability for EPA's and the State of Connecticut's ("State's") past CERCLA response costs at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree.

Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044, and should refer to *United States and State of Connecticut v. Commercial Auto Body, et al.*, DOJ Ref. No. 90-11-2-420/2.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, U.S. Courthouse, 915 Lafayette Blvd., Rm. 309, Bridgeport, CT 06604; the Region I Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 Records Center, 90 Canal Street, Fourth Floor, Boston, MA 02203; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 614-0892. A copy of

the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, Third Floor, NW, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$7.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 1927-98]

Eligibility Pilot Program Citizen Attestation Employment

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In April 1999, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (Service) will begin testing the Citizen Attestation Employment Eligibility Pilot Program. On September 15, 1997, the Service published a notice in the **Federal Register** providing the requirements and guidance to employers that might be interested in participating in a pilot program(s) for employment eligibility confirmation. The notice also instructed employers to contact the Service if they elected to participate in the program(s). The pilot programs discussed in that notice were the Basic Pilot, the Citizen Attestation Pilot, and the Machine-Readable Document Pilot. These pilot programs are required by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (IIRIRA). Employers in all 50 states were originally invited to submit election forms expressing interest in the Citizen Attestation Pilot Program, but the Service reserved the right to limit the pilot to certain states based on the level of employer interest and on further determinations as to states driver licensing procedures. This notice is to advise employees that the Citizen Attestation Pilot will be offered to all employers in the states of Arizona, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, and Virginia.

DATES: There is no deadline for volunteering to participate in the Citizen Attestation Pilot Program, but interested employers should contact the Service as soon as possible to maximize their opportunity to participate.